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Records and Licensing Services Division
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Services Section

## PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE & DESTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

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## **6. SCOPE AND DISCLAIMER**

This retention schedule can only be used by the agency listed in section 1. It supersedes any other versions of retention schedules used by the agency and is effective as of the date listed in section 11 on the last page. This schedule is a comprehensive listing of all public records held by the agency and authorizes the destruction or archival transfer of those records as indicated. For guidance about records not listed, please contact the Records Management Program.

Public records covered by record series on this records retention schedule must be retained for the required retention periods as described on this schedule. Public records designated as Permanent or Archival must not be destroyed. Public records designated as Potentially Archival must be appraised by the King County Archivist before disposition. This records retention schedule is subject to revision due to changes to local, state or federal regulations.

Approved documentation is required before any records listed on this records retention schedule can be dispositioned (destroyed or transferred to the King County Archives).

Records filed to and managed within the County's Records Management System will be dispositioned from within the system and documentation will be maintained by the Records Management Program. Disposition of records managed outside of the Records Management System must be documented on forms provided by the Records Management Program. Transitory records may be destroyed within the normal course of agency business without the use of any destruction forms.

## Glossary

**Cutoff:** the trigger date on which the retention period *begins*. Until this occurs, the records are still considered active.

**Retention:** the length of time the records must be retained *after* the cutoff date

**Disposition Action:** the action that should be taken with the records after they have met their retention period

**ESSENTIAL:** records identified by the State as being essential to the operation of business and needed to continue operations in the event of an emergency.

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EM IO.	TITLE/DESCRIPTION	RETENTION	DISPOSITON AND REMARKS	OFFICE OF PRIMARY COPY	CATEGORY	RULE (DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER(S)]
NEI	RAL COMMUNICATIONS – All Staff		·		·	
1.	Contracts and Agreements Records that result from the activity of managing contracts and agreements entered into by the agency and one or more parties that set out the terms and conditions to which the signing parties agree or submit. Includes all post-award records needed to interpret, modify or adjust, monitor, or further negotiate original contract, such as change orders, compliance monitoring, addendums or other official contract supporting documentation.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Lease, escrow, and rental agreements; lending agreements (facility, equipment, vehicle, etc.); liability waivers (hold harmless, insurance, etc.); purchasing and sales agreements (non-capital assets); warranties.  Excludes contracts and agreements covered elsewhere including, but not limited to:  • Contracts and agreements relating to real property ownership and non-real property capital assets; public records transfer agreements; bond, grant, inter-local agreements and levy project contract and agreements.  Records used for the process of developing contract or agreement, such as preliminary negotiations, contract evaluations, correspondence, etc. should be filed under Project Files. Bids and Proposals should be filed under Bids and Proposals — Unsuccessful or Bids and Proposals — Successful categories.	Cutoff: completion of transaction or termination/ expiration of instrument  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Contracts, Agreements, and Warranties CON-01-001	GS50-01-11R4

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2.	General Office Communications and Staff Meetings Records created, received, and used when communicating within and outside the county on general topics related to the business of the county and the conduct of general office staff meetings. Includes all communications types, regardless of format (examples: letters, memos, email, web-sites/forms/pages, social networking posts and comments; etc.)  Communications include, but are not restricted to:  Review and editing advice and communications provided which are not final versions nor part of other categories such as project files; day to day tasks and administration where not covered under more specific categories; general advice and recommendations, etc.  Staff meetings minutes and agendas where covered by other categories. Example includes Emergency Management Team meeting minutes & agendas.  Administrative procedures and instructions (excluding official agency policies).  Training arrangements; mailing lists; etc.  Excludes records covered under ACO-01-002, Elected Officials, Department and Division Heads Communications, Subject, and Issue Files.  Note: See also: General Communications in the "Communications Group: Graphic Design, Editing, and Multimedia" section.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		General Office Communications and Staff Meetings ACO-01-001	Combo Rule ACO-01-00  GS50-01-43R2 (Meetings – Staff)  GS2011-179R1 (Training Arrangements)  GS2010-001R3 (Non-Executive Communications)

Public records that only document information of temporary, short-term value, and provided that the records are not needed as evidence of a business transaction; and, not covered by a more specific records series.  Includes, but is not limited to:  • Agency-Generated Forms and Publications – Copies (Copies of unused forms)  • Brainstorming and Collaborating (Notes, mind maps, white board collaboration notes, post-its, A3, flip charts)  • Contact Information (external clients or stakeholders)  • Drafting and Editing (Preliminary drafts with only editing suggestions, notes, and related correspondence if they do not document decision making or substantive changes)  • Electronic documents when printed version is finalized with inked signature  • General Information – External (FYI information received from external sources)  • Unsolicited Materials/publications (Not requested nor used)  • Basic/routine short-term communications that do not document decision making or agency actions and not covered by another category, such as – "I am running late this morning" or "Come see me at my desk when you can")  • Internet Browsing History (cookies/cache/temp files on your computer)  • Organizing/Monitoring Work In Progress (to-do lists; working notes; status logs)  • Records Documented as Part of More Formalized Records (Notes used for data entry; raw stats/survey responses consolidated into a larger report or record if not required for other uses)  • Reference Materials (gathered from external sources which do not provide evidence of agency work)  • Scheduling of Meetings/Appointments  • Secondary (Duplicate) Copies	Cutoff: Retain until no longer needed  Retention: None	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		N/A	Refer to General Records Retention Schedule for complete list of DANs in this series.  Note: destruction documentation is not required for Transitory Records.
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REC	TOR/DEPUTY DIRECTOR FILES				-	
4.	Communications with the Public or Media	Cutoff: end of	Disposition Action:		Public Complaints	GS50-01-09R2
	Communications from citizens making a complaint or	year in which	Non-Archival- Destroy		and Request for	
	a request, as well as agency associated response.	the issue was			Agency Action	
	Includes records collected and provided to the	resolved				
	Ombudsman's Office related to official citizen				PRE-01-001	
	complaints.	Retention: 3				
	Records may include, but are not restricted to:	years				
	Handwritten complaints or recommendations;					
	Email correspondence directly with, or forwarded					
	to DOT-Director's Office staff, from other county					
	agencies, where DO is responding agency;					
	Communications responded to using internal					
	database/email management systems;					
	• Communications retained in any citizens comment					
	tracking system;					
	<ul> <li>Media Inquiries/Requests For Information</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Documents/prepared and information provided in response to inquiry.</li> </ul>					
	Note: Retention of records in this category is					
	delegated to the responding agency. The					
	responding agency will retain the original request					
	along with the response. Complaints and requests					
	forwarded to other parties for their response should					
	be retained in <u>ACO-01-001, General Office</u>					
	<u>Communications</u> category.					
	Excludes:					
	Official media and news releases retained with the					
	Press/New/Media Release category Press Releases,					
	PRE-01-014					
	• Public Records Act Requests, INF-01-002.					
	<ul> <li>Whistleblower complaints retained with</li> </ul>					
	Whistleblower Investigation Reports, PER-08-008.					
	Contact KC RMP for assistance.					

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5.	Elected Officials, Department And Division Heads Communications, Subject And Issue Files Internal and external communications to or from the Director or Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation made or received in connection with the transaction of public business. Includes communications and other records created or received by staff acting on behalf of the Director or Deputy.  Records may include, but are not limited to: • Request for and provision of information/advice; inter-governmental correspondence; appointment arrangements; etc. • Fiscal monitoring communications; • Correspondence related to state legislation; • Speaking engagement materials retained, such as communications, notes, speaking points, briefing materials, etc. • Communications, reports, or documents for committees, task forces, board, etc. • Policy, ordinance, and legislation development and communications. Reference and working files may include: • Project related reference files; Presentation files; Strategic plan reference files; etc.  Note: Some communications may have longer retention value. Examples include: final policies, ordinances, communications significantly altering or affecting capital projects, final contracts, etc.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Elected Officials, Department and Division Heads Communications, Subject and Issue Files  ACO-01-002	Combo Rule ACO-01-00  GS50-01-12R3 (Director/Deputy Communications Governing/Executiv /Advisory)  GS50-01-43R2 Director/Deputy Meetings – Staff)  GS50-01-36 Director/Deputy Appointment Calendars)

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6.	Payroll Registers – Pre 2012 Records that are used for verification of eligibility for retirement benefits. Records include information for employees that describe hours worked per month, compensation earned per month, hourly rate of pay, and break in service dates. Records also describe dates and types of leaves, and lump sum payments.  Can include, but is not limited to:  Payroll register, individual employee pay history, payroll reports, and other records that include the information listed above.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 60 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy ESSENTIAL	In PeopleSoft system 1/1/2012 to present	Retirement Benefit Verification Records FIN-08-002	GS2017-009
7.	Payroll Supporting Documents Working documents which lead up to the final time reports entered into PeopleSoft.  May include:  Time payroll spreadsheets used for data entry, payable status reports, benefit detail reports, timesheet approvals sent to HR, etc.  Excludes final signed payroll timesheets which may be used for retirement benefits. These records should be maintained in the Retirement Benefit Verification Records, FIN-08-002.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 3 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy		Payroll Supporting Documents FIN-08-006	Combo Rule FIN-08-006 GS50-03E-15R1 (Employee Pay History) GS50-03E-02R1 (Payroll Processing, Distribution and Reporting)

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3.	Performance Evaluation Background Files Records used by employees with supervisory responsibilities to prepare and support the annual performance evaluations of employees under their supervision. Only includes records needed to support the completion of the performance evaluation.  Includes, but is not limited to: • Performance plans; confirmation of goals; confirmation of achievements; samples of work completed; communication/meeting notes; documentation of performance issues; status reports, etc.  Excludes records needed to support ongoing supervision of the employee (see Supervisor's Working Files).  Excludes final signed performance evaluations (kept by Human Resources in the official Personnel	Cutoff: Destroy once the performance review has been completed and appeal period has ended  Retention: None	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Records Managed Outside of KC ERMS  Destroy/Delete after performance appraisal appeal period has past	GS50-04B-31R1

Supervisor's Working Files	Cutoff: no	Disposition Action:	Records Managed	GS50-04B-31R1A
Records compiled by supervisors about the	longer	Non-Archival -	Outside of KC ERMS	
	supervising	Destroy		
under their supervision. Records are <b>only</b> used to	employee	,	Manage in Outlook,	
support the ongoing supervision of the employee			off of Shared	
and <b>exclude</b> records that belong in the official	Retention: 3		Network Drive	
personnel file; that document misconduct	years			
investigations or corrective action; or that	,		Contact Agency	
document employee complaints/grievances.			Deputy Records	
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Includes, but is not limited to:			Records	
Copies of performance evaluations; workplace			Management when	
expectations, documents related to long-term			records are ready	
performance or career goals, emergency contact			for disposition	
information, employee coaching documentation;			·	
advice or guidance <i>received</i> about ongoing issues				
relating to the employee; performance				
monitoring, etc.				
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<b>Excludes r</b> ecords needed to support completion of				
annual performance evaluations (see Performance				
Evaluation Background Files).				
Excludes Doctor's notes or any other medical				
certification, workers compensation claim				
documents, including the supervisor's report on				
the injury, any formal or informal legal claim by or				
about the employee, the employee's I-9 form, any				
workplace investigation materials regarding the				
employee, background investigation reports,				
personality or other test results, any non-job				
related information/personal information about				
the employee, etc. These records should be				
transferred to the Human Resources Office rather				
than retained in the Supervisor's Working File.				
<b>Excludes</b> records retained in the Official Employee				
Misconduct-Founded or Unfounded files. Also				
excludes official Employee Grievances records.				
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FINAN	CE ADMINISTRATION					
10.	Budget Development Files Records related to the development of the DOT annual/biennial final budget. Includes all records compiled in the course of budget preparations, including background information and draft documents compiled in the course of budget preparation.  Records may include, but are not restricted to: Preliminary budgets, spreadsheets, statistics; Expenditure reports; Briefing materials; Supporting documentation; Correspondence related to budget preparation and review; Final Department of Transportation Proposed Budget sent to the Performance, Strategy, and Budget Office.	Cutoff: budget adopted  Retention: 4 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Budget Development Files BUD-01-001	GS50-03D-03

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11.	Budget Status Reports  All types of periodic budget status reports compiled per statute, charter, or agency policy.  Includes, but is not restricted to:  • Financial Status Monitoring Monthly Reports  • Monthly financial status reports or other records related to revenues, expenditures or budget adjustments. Records provide evidence of completed corrective action and budget adjustments.  • Adopted Budget Changes, Updates,  Supplemental Requests  • All fiscal notes, narratives, and requests for supplemental budget authority or changes to the adopted budget.  • May include budget updates for cost centers, special funds, department wide, etc.	Cutoff: year end or until completion of State Auditor's examination report  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival — Destroy		Budget Status Reports BUD-01-002	GS50-03D-06

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2.	Official Agency Policies, Procedures, Rules, and Regulations Officially adopted policies, procedures, rules or regulations affecting the administration of the DOT or the DOT Director's Office. Includes policies written and periodically updated according to requirements stipulated in King County policy, as well as any other policies or procedures as needed. Activated through executive or department head signature, ordinance, or resolution.  Includes only final signed copy.  Scanned/electronic copies posted on SharePoint, or printed "reference" copies are considered secondary copies and transitory (see Transitory Records)  Excludes records covered Administrative Procedures and Instructions filed in the General Office Communications and Staff Meetings, ACO-01-001 category.	Cutoff: Adoption of policy  Retention: None  PERMANENT - transfer to the King County Archives after cutoff	Disposition Action: Archival - Permanent ESSENTIAL		Final Adopted Policy  ACO-03-002	GS50-01-24R1
3.	Policy, Ordinance, and Legislation Development Files Records that document the development of agency policies, ordinances, and legislation. Includes, but is not limited to: • Correspondence, research, drafts, etc.	Cutoff: policy adopted or rejected Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Policy Development Files ACO-03-001	GS50-01-39R1

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14.	Purchasing and Accounting - General Records documenting all general financial and accounting transactions. Includes documentation of accounts payable and accounts receivable items by the Department of Transportation Director's office, excluding those related to grants.  Includes, but is not limited to the following records:  Purchasing records such as vouchers, purchasing and receiving, bills and original invoices;  P-Card records;  Journals or other account tracking records;  Financial statements;  Travel reimbursement packets copies with signature (excludes duplicate copies used for reverence only);  Sub-Area Group invoices and reimbursement tracking;  Monthly Financial Status Monitoring Reports.  Credit Card statements, receipts, invoices.  Excludes:  Records retained by procurement, FBOD, or other agency and/or retained in Oracle.  Grant related accounting records needed to document expenditures, documents needed for reporting, etc. covered by FIN-01-017, Grant Administration Records.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		General Office Accounting FIN-01-001	GS2011-184R3 (Financial Transactions – General)  GS2011-185 (Banking – Account and Transactions)

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5.	Strategic Plans - Development Records relating to the development of the agency's strategic plan. Includes correspondence.	Cutoff: completion of plan Retention: 2 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy		Strategic and Work Plans – Development ACO-04-002	GS2010-079
6.	Strategic Plans – Final Final version of the Department of Transportation's strategic, long term, plan used to align the DOT's organizational and budget structure with its priorities, missions, and objectives.	Cutoff: plan revised or obsolete  Retention: 2 years  Permanent - transfer to the King County Archives after end of retention period	Disposition Action: Archival - Permanent		Strategic Plans – Final Version ACO-04-003	GS2010-080

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<u>GRAN</u> 17.	Audit – Supporting Materials Records used to respond to an internal/external audit of the Department of Transportation's Directors Office and its program management. Includes both Financial and Compliance audits, including grant funding related audits.  Records include, but are not restricted to:  Requests for materials; Audit response package and related correspondence; Copies of original source records sent, including database records; Correspondence; Draft review and reports; Responses, explanations, etc. Audits conducted by state, federal, or other agencies, as well as internal audits. Example includes OMN A-133 single audit.  Excludes Triennial Review Audits filed under AUD-01-006.	Cutoff: completion of audit and all corrective action taken  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Audit Supporting Materials  AUD-01-002	GS50-03F-01

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8.	Audit Reports and Findings Final reports of audits of the Department of Transportation Director's Office. Includes findings when issued. Audits may be conducted by King County Auditor or by outside auditing agencies (State, Federal, Independent, etc.)  Records may include, but are not restricted to: • Final audit report which may include request for action; • Significant drafts and audit findings; • Audit finding if issued; • Documentation of actions taken in response to final report/finding, including correspondence.  Example includes OMN A-133 single audit final report.  Note: Excludes records covered under category Audit Reports and Findings - Triennial Review Audits, AUD-01-006.	Cutoff: report or finding received and all corrective action take  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Audit Reports and Findings  AUD-01-003	GS50-03F-02
9.	Audit Reports and Findings – Triennial Review Audits  Final reports or other final documentation related to FTA Triennial Review Audits, an audit required of grantees/recipients of Section 5307 Urbanized Areas Formula Grants, by the Federal Transit Administration.  May include:  Final report, as well as requests for action; audit findings if issued; documentation of actions taken in response to final report/finding, including correspondence.	Cutoff: report submitted or received and all corrective action taken, if necessary Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Audit Reports and Findings - Triennial Review Audits AUD-01-006	TR50-31-41

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20.	Fixed Asset Records (Secondary)  Tracking records created by the Department of  Transportation associated with the acquisition (where and how asset acquired, purchase price, grant funding used for acquisition); improvements made; depreciation; deductions; disposal (when and how disposed of), expenses related to disposition such as labor and other costs related to preparing asset for disposition).	Cutoff: Retain until no longer needed for agency business Retention: None	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy	DES / FBOD retains official Capital Asset Tracking Record required by RCW 43.09.200.	N/A	GS2011-182(S)

21.	Grant Administration Records associated with grant funding, contracting, and administration. Records document all resources received & expended by the agency for grant funding for non-capital assets and where records do not alter, acquire, abolish, improve, establish, etc. real	Cutoff: completion of grant project OR terms of grant agreement, or as	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy	Grant Administration Records FIN-01-017	GS2011-183R2
	property. Includes awarded grant applications and any proceeding records, received by the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) Project Evaluation Committee.  Records may include, but are not restricted to:	needed to monitor assets, project, program funded through grant source, whichever is later			
	Grant announcement;	later			
	Evaluation summaries, award notification, etc. for	Retention: 6			
	funds awarded;	years			
	Approved grant applications;				
	Contracts/agreements (non-capital asset related) signed by all parties which set out the terms and conditions of grant. (May be retained in project				
	<ul><li>file.)</li><li>Contract negotiations, compliance monitoring, purchase and acquisition records, etc.;</li></ul>				
	May also include evaluation, score sheet related to application.				
	<ul> <li>Financial transaction records such as checks, project cost records, financial statements/reports/transmittals, transaction, etc. project cost/expenditure records;</li> </ul>				
	Registers for funds; etc.  May also include:				
	Change orders;				
	Compliance monitoring not related to      Description				
	Required/Mandatory Reporting.  • PAO review				
	State agency packets.				
	Excludes:				
	Capital Assets (Real Property) Files, ASM-007				
	Grant Contracts – Capital Assets, FIN-05-002				
	<ul> <li>Grant and Scholarship Applications – Not Approved, FIN-05-005</li> </ul>				

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222.	<ul> <li>Grant Applications – Not Approved         Records related to unsuccessful grant applications submitted by the Department of Transportation for funding. Records may include applications, evaluations, denial notifications, etc.     </li> <li>Includes, but is not restricted to:         <ul> <li>Unsuccessful Grant Applications submitted through the Office of Regional Transportation Planning - Grant's Management.</li> <li>PSRC Project Evaluation Committee unsuccessful grants.</li> <li>Records relating to unsuccessful grant applications received by the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) Project Evaluation Committee. Records may include applications, evaluations, denial notifications, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: PSRC makes final decisions related to grant awards, King County/ORTP representative on committee is responsible for these records as long as they are performing these functions.</li> </ul>	Cutoff: notification of denial received  Retention: 1 year	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Grant and Scholarship Applications – Not Approved FIN-05-005	GS50-03C-07R1

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3.	Grant Contracts – Capital Assets Records associated with grant funding, contracting, and administration which relate to the Department of Transportation's capital asset ownership, but do not alter, acquire, abolish, improve, establish, etc. real property.  Records may include, but are not restricted to:  Grant contract/agreement development records: Terms and conditions; Scope, budget, responsibility language development;  Negotiations; Final grant agreements; Approved grant application associated with agreement; Financial records associated with the fulfillment of grant contract, as required.  May also include: Change orders; Compliance monitoring not related to Required/Mandatory Reporting; PAO review; State agency packets.  Excludes: Capital Assets (Real Property) Files, ASM-02-007. Grant related accounting records needed to document expenditures, documents needed for reporting, etc. covered by FIN-01-017, Grant Administration Records. Grant and Scholarship Applications – Not Approved, FIN-05-005.	Cutoff: termination/ expiration of instrument, completion of transaction, or disposition of asset, whichever is later, AND all required grant reporting completed and closed*  Retention: 6 years  *Grant contracts may stipulate that funding and contractual agreement is terminated upon complete depreciation of asset.	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Grant Contracts – Capital Assets FIN-05-002	GS2011-169R2

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24.	Grant Reports & Deliverables All reporting (required by Federal, State, or other local agencies) associated with the administration of the Department of Transportation or grant funded projects. Records managed by grant fund, may include multiple projects reporting.  Records include, but are not limited to:  Progress reports, such as Financial Status and Milestone Progress Reports;  Periodic, annual, quarterly reporting;  State or federal quarterly reporting.  Note: All reporting not completed through TEAM database, as well as supporting documentation for information submitted through TEAM database, should be managed according to this retention.	Cutoff: annual report submitted for continuing grants, or after final payment, completion of project, or terms of grant agreement, whichever is later  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required  *If audit, claim, or litigation, associated with grant or grant funded project, is initiated before the expiration of the 4 year period, these records should be retained until all audit findings, litigation, or claims have been resolved and all action taken.		Grant Reports and Deliverables FIN-05-003	GS50-03C-02R1

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GOVE	RNMENT RELATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS					
25.	Reporting records required by the federal disclosing the lobbying practices undertaken by the King County Department of Transportation. Includes reporting (lobbying disclosure) associated with the Puget Sound Regional Council and subcommittees which the King County Transportation Planning Group is responsible for maintaining during their term as facilitator/administrator for PSRC and/or subcommittees. Also includes submission confirmations, correspondence, inquiries, etc.  Records include, but are not restricted to:  Federal Lobbying Disclosure Form;  Federal Lobbying Disclosure Reports if needed.	Cutoff: report or document submitted  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Reporting/Filing (Mandatory) – Agency Management ACO-02-004	GS2012-028R1

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26.	Government Relations and Partnerships Project Files Records related to government liaison communications projects. Projects associated with facilitating communications between the Department of Transportation Director and the DOT's Divisions and Section.  Projects may include, but are not restricted to: Capital and Grant Funded Communication/Coordination Projects; Budget status communications; Agency planning; Strategic initiatives and budget impacts;  Records include, but are not restricted to: Correspondence; Document and draft review and revisions; Communication between the Department of Transportation Director and DOT Divisions/Sections such as briefings, memos, etc. Internal reports related to DOT Division or external Department projects.	Cutoff: completion of project  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1

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27.	Grant Applications – Not Approved Records related to unsuccessful grant applications submitted by the Department of Transportation for funding. Records may include applications, evaluations, denial notifications, etc.  Includes, but is not restricted to:  • Unsuccessful Grant Applications submitted through the Office of Regional Transportation Planning - Grant's Management.  • PSRC Project Evaluation Committee unsuccessful grants.  • Records relating to unsuccessful grant applications received by the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) Project Evaluation Committee. Records may include applications, evaluations, denial notifications, etc.  Note: PSRC makes final decisions related to grant awards, King County/ORTP representative on committee is responsible for these records as long as they are performing these functions.	Cutoff: year end in which denial was sent  Retention: 1 year	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Grant and Scholarship Applications – Not Approved FIN-05-005	GS50-03C-07R1

28.	PSRC Regional Project Evaluation Committee –	Cutoff: grant	Disposition Action:	Grant	Combo Rule FIN-05-001
	Grant Administration	project	Non-Archival – Destroy	Administration	
	Records retained associated with the administration	complete, or for	,	Records	GS2011-183R2
	of grant funding. Includes documentation of all	terms of grant			(Financial Transactions
	resources received or expended for grant/grant	agreement,		FIN-01-017	– Bond, Grant and Levy
	project. Includes awarded grant applications and any	whichever is		1111 01 017	Projects)
	proceeding records, received by the Puget Sound	later			1 Tojects)
	Regional Council's (PSRC) Project Evaluation	iatei			GS50-03C-01R1
	Committee. Includes only those grants where DOT-	Detention C			
	DO staff is responsible for administering the funds,	Retention: 6			(Annual Financial
	contracts, and financial transactions.	years			Status Reports –
					Grants)
	Records may include, but are not restricted to:				
	Grant announcement;				
	• Evaluation summaries, award notification, etc. for				
	funds awarded;				
	<ul> <li>Approved grant applications;</li> </ul>				
	Contracts/agreements (non-capital asset related)				
	signed by all parties which set out the terms and				
	conditions of grant. (May be retained in project				
	file.)				
	<ul> <li>Contract negotiations, compliance monitoring,</li> </ul>				
	purchase and acquisition records, etc.;				
	May also include evaluation, score sheet related to				
	application.				
	<ul> <li>Financial transaction records such as checks,</li> </ul>				
	project cost records, financial				
	statements/reports/transmittals, transaction, etc				
	project cost/expenditure records;				
	• Registers for funds; etc.				
	Note: PSRC makes final decisions related to grant				
	awards, King County/ORTP representative on				
	committee is responsible for these records while				
	they perform these functions and/or for when King				
	County/ORTP representative is responsible for				
	retaining these records for the PSRC Project				
	Evaluation Committee.				

29.	PSRC – Regional Project Evaluation Committee Records The Regional Project Evaluation Committee, a Sub-	Cutoff: year end, whichever is later	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required	Meetings Inter- Agency, Inter-Local, Inter-Governmental	GS2011-175R2
	Committee, of the Puget Sound Regional Council identifies grant funding opportunities, analyzes		Appraisai nequireu		
	applications, and makes recommendations to PSRC regarding specific projects. PSRC makes final approval or determinations.	Retention: 6 years		ACO-01-006	
	Records may include, but are not restricted to:  • Meeting notes, agendas; agenda packets and all related materials; audio/visual recordings of meetings if necessary; correspondence; meeting minutes; and documents produced form the board such as reports, policy drafts and transmittals.				
	Includes:				
	<ul> <li>Puget Sound Regional Council &amp; Sub-Committee Annual Reports</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>Annual Report Submitted to King County</li> </ul>				
	Council by the PSRC or sub-committees, which				
	highlights the accomplishments of the PSRC and sub-committees and identifies the ways the				
	PSRC supports its mission throughout the year.				
	Puget Sound Regional Council Committee				
	Meetings				
	<ul> <li>Records documenting the meetings of the</li> </ul>				
	Puget Sound Regional Council, sub-committees,				
	and boards that the Office of Regional Transportation Planning Group is responsible to				
	administer.				
	Records may also include:				
	Grant application and analysis, grant application				
	presentations and related materials, grant				
	recommendations and presentations to PSRC when				
	PSRC is only responsible for final decision/approval, but NOT responsible for administration of the				
	particular grant.				
	Excludes any final agreements, grant administration,				
	or other records which may have retention periods				
	which extend beyond this category.				

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<b>).</b>	Sub-Area Group (King County Transportation Board Agreements) Sub-Area Groups/Boards are comprised of elected local and County officials, transportation agency representatives, and members of the private sector. Boards were established with the goal of improving the coordination of transportation services and facilities. The boards provide a forum for sharing information and building consensus to resolve issues with multi-modal transportation improvements.  Records include: Inter-local agreements between King County, City Councils, and the Sub-Area Transportation Groups approved by King County Council and City Councils, which spell out the terms and conditions of the Sub-Area Boards and their membership.  Agreements include, but are not restricted to: Eastside Transportation Partnership Agreement South County Area Transportation Board Agreement South County Area Transportation Board Agreement Seashore Transportation Forum Agreement  Note: According to RCW 39.34.040 inter-local agreements shall be filed with the county auditor or, alternatively, listed by subject on a public agency's web site or other electronically retrievable public source. King County inter-local agreements may be recorded with the King County Recorder's Office, or sent to the King County Records Management Program. Records Management Program staff will post the inter-local agreement to the County's website (http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/policies/in terlocalAgreements.aspx) and then send the original copy to the King County Archives.	Cutoff: agreement superseded, obsolete, or terminated  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required  ESSENTIAL		Inter-Agency, Intra-Agency, Inter-Governmental, Inter-Local Agreements  CON-01-004	GS50-01-11R4

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1.	Sub-Area Group Transportation Board Meetings Records documenting meetings arranged and managed for the Sub-Area Group Transportation Boards. Records document the administrative work of the boards.  Boards include:  South County Area Transportation Board SeaShore Transportation Forum Eastside Transportation Partnership  Records may include, but are not restricted to:  Meeting notes, agendas; agenda packets and all related materials; audio/visual recordings of meetings if necessary; correspondence; meeting minutes; and documents produced from/required by the board such as reports, policy drafts and transmittals to be reviewed.  Outreach materials; meeting arrangements and planning; etc.  Annual reports issued by or on behalf of the Sub Area Group Transportation Boards documenting work of the group boards or conducted for the group boards for research purposes, including reports developed by consultants.  Eastside Transportation Partnership Annual Report  South County Area Transportation Board Annual Report  Seashore Transportation Forum Annual Report  Excludes any final or annual reports, agreements, or other records which may have retention periods which extend beyond this category.	Cutoff: end of year  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Meetings Inter-Agency, Inter-Local, Inter-Governmental ACO-01-006	GS2011-175R2

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32.	Sub-Area Group Transportation Board Member Files (Volunteer Files)  Membership applications/forms submitted for membership to one of the three Sub-Area Group Transportation Boards. May also document confirmation of dues collected or other work service history documentation.  Boards include:  South County Area Transportation Board SeaShore Transportation Forum Eastside Transportation Partnership  Note: Financial records associated with dues paid should be retained according to the General Office Accounting, FIN-01-001 category.	Cutoff: termination of volunteer service  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival – Destroy  ESSENTIAL		Volunteer Files PER-06-004	GS50-04B-06R4

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3.	Transportation Planning - Project Files Records associated with DOT Director's Office Transportation Planning Group projects where not covered by more specific records categories. Excludes grant-funded and capital improvement projects.  Records may include, but are not restricted to:  • Work plans, business cases, budgets, drafts, reference materials, correspondence, communications, meeting materials, reports or surveys associated with project, contracts, agreements, etc.  Projects may include, but are not restricted to:  • Electric Vehicle Program;  • Prop/Ballot Measure analysis;  • Coal Train;  • Election Analysis;  • Business Plan development assistance.  Excludes grant funded project records covered by the categories:  • Grant Administration Records, FIN-01-017  • Grant Contracts — Capital Assets, FIN-05-002	Cutoff: completion of project  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	NUMBER(S)] GS50-01-39R1

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ROJE	CTS/PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION					
4.	DOT Programs' Project Files	Cutoff:	Disposition Action:		Project Files	GS50-01-39R1
	Records related to the Department of Transportation Director's Office program projects and all responsibilities associated, such as compliance, contracts management, communications, supervision and prioritization, and maintenance of issues related to program/projects.	completion of project  Retention: 6 years	Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		ACO-02-001	
	Programs may include, but are not restricted to:  • Key agency initiatives and department wide project launches, etc. such as:  ○ Energy and climate initiatives;  ○ Customer service enhancements;  ○ Space consolidation and management;  ○ Records Management Initiative;  ○ Lync and other technical services implementation; etc.					
	Records include, but are not restricted to:  • Program planning documentation review;  • Budgetary review;  • Prioritization and planning communications;  • Contract or other documentation review;  • Reference materials;  • Communications related to all aspect of duties.					
	Note: Final deliverables, such as final project reports and final documents from project which continue to be utilized and are required to be retained after project close may have longer retention periods. Refer to appropriate category for retention.					

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5.	Policy Development Files Records associated with the development of Department of Transportation Director's Office official policies and procedures to be signed by DOT head or County Executive.  Note: See also Policy Development Files under Finance Section.	Cutoff: final policy approved or rejected  Retention: 6 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Policy Development Files ACO-03-001	GS50-01-39R1
5.	Reporting Internal use reports created for day do day analysis and management of agency business, where not related to specific program projects.  May include all program inclusive summaries and briefing reports used to update Department heads or County Executives.  Excludes project-specific reports, studies, surveys, etc.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Informational Reports ACO-02-003	GS50-06F-03R1

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COMI	MUNICATIONS, GRAPHIC DESIGN, AND MULTIME	DIA				
37.	Advertising, Promotion, and Outreach Records related to the panning and/or execution of educational or promotional events, campaigns, and contests conducted by the agency to promote the agency's mission or business.  Records include:  Oversized maps; outreach presentation materials, etc.	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Advertising, Promotion, and Outreach PRE-01-005	GS2011-165

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	Communications Planning and Outreach – Project Files  Records related to the Communication team's planning or outreach projects. Records may include, but are not restricted to: Work Plans; business cases; target audience development; budgets; drafts; reference materials used; correspondence; surveys used for project, communication logs; notes and documents related to final deliverables, such as design. Includes final product when developed for and project initiated by, external agency such as Roads, Metro, or Marine Division. Projects may only be minor editing and grammatical changes. External agency is responsible for retaining final drafts received.  Records may also include:  Public surveys and opinion polls related to the topics/issues discussed at meetings and used for final reporting sent to council;  Meeting records (agendas, minutes, notes, etc.) held by unofficial advisory groups, such as community advisory groups, sounding boards, and community task forces;  Project examples include:  Communications planning projects.  Service Delivery Project  Metro Transit Police Communications Plan  Road Transit Outreach  Public Engagement Outreach program  Note: Excludes final plans, surveys, studies, reports or other deliverables retained in the category Research/Program Reports, Studies, Analyses, ACO-02-002.	Cutoff: completion of project  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1

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9.	Communications Planning and Outreach - Reports, Studies, Analyses, Surveys, and Plans Final reports or plans related to projects or other program studies, where not covered by a more specific records series. Reports may be a result of public opinion polls or other projects. Includes reports created for the Director's Office. Excludes other agency reports sent to Director's Office Communication's staff for only review and editing purposes only.  Reports include, but are not restricted to:  • Final Service Delivery Results; • Media Contact Reports required by and sent to KC Executive; • Reports sent to council, developed from feedback and opinion gathered from public/advisory meetings or polls and providing recommendations and advice on proposed County ordinances that affect the public.  • Final communication plans and reports Includes attachments and other records necessary for the interpretation/analysis of report/study submitted.  Excludes reports or other final products where DOT-Communications staff completed editing, grammar, and graphic design work for the project for other agencies in "Communications Planning and Outreach-Project Files" and "Graphic Design and Editing-Project Files", covered by Project Files, ACO-02-001.	Cutoff: superseded or obsolete Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Research/Program Reports, Studies, Surveys, Models, and Analyses  ACO-02-002	GS50-01-32R1

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0.	Communications with the Public or Media Communications from citizens making a complaint or a request, as well as agency associated response.  Records may include, but are not restricted to:  Handwritten complaints or recommendations; Email correspondence directly to, or forwarded to Community Relations from other county agencies; Communications responded to using internal database/email management system; Communications retained in comment tracking system.  Media Inquiries/Requests For Information Documents/prepared information provided in response to inquiry; Correspondence.  Retention of records in this category may be delegated to the responding agency. The responding agency will retain the original request along with the response. Complaints and requests forwarded to other parties for their response should be retained in ACO-01-001, General Office Communications category.  Note: Records maintained in Survey Monkey are considered transitory (See Transitory Records). Final spreadsheets and downloads from Survey Monkey with transcribed record of communications are considered official records.  Excludes:  Official media and news releases retained with the Press/New/Media Release category Press Releases, PRE-01-014  Public Disclosure Act Requests, INF-01-002.  Whistleblower complaints retained with Whistleblower Investigation Reports, PER-08-008. Contact KC RMP for assistance.	Cutoff: end of year in which information was provided  Retention: 3 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Public Complaints and Requests for Agency Actions PRE-01-001	GS50-01-09R2

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41.	Database, Website and SharePoint Design, Build and Implementation - Project Files  Records documenting the design, planning, and post-implementation review of the Department of Transportation's websites (internet and intranet), as well as SharePoint design and implementation.	Cutoff: project completed*  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1
	<ul> <li>Includes, but is not limited to:</li> <li>Design documentation/detail;</li> <li>Database schema and dictionaries;</li> <li>Source code;</li> <li>System and program change descriptions/authorizations;</li> <li>Development plans (for testing, training, conversion, and acceptance);</li> <li>Release notes;</li> <li>Operational and user instructions;</li> <li>Acceptance testing.</li> <li>Correspondence to and from agencies, such as review of website.</li> <li>Include database or other IT application design such as Microsoft Dynamics.</li> </ul>	*Project complete when final design approved by agency (Transit, Roads, Fleet, Marine, etc.).				

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•	General Communications Records created, received, and used when communicating within and outside the county on general topics related to the business of the county and the conduct of general office staff meetings, and that are not covered by more specific records categories. Includes all communications types, regardless of format (examples: letters, memos, email, websites/forms/pages, social networking posts and comments; etc.)  Records may include, but are not limited to:  General correspondence (non-executive);  Meeting minutes and agendas (not for governing, advisory bodies, council, commissions or boards).  Communications for the DOT-Communications Graphic Design and Editing Team include, but are not restricted to:  Graphic Design, Editing, and Communications general correspondence  Communicates general information unrelated to specific projects for DOT Divisions or external agencies.  Technical Web Representatives Communications  Information relayed to and from DOT website owners and developers and county web team regarding content owner's issues and concerns. Correspondence may also provide guidance associated with implementing web initiatives.  Mebsite Maintenance Correspondence  Correspondence (emails) to and from agency website content owners regarding the status of their site, providing content to be uploaded or removed from site, and providing analytics related to site usage. Excludes original design, build, and implementation communications.  (Continued on next page)	Cutoff: End of year  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		General Office Communications and Staff Meetings ACO-01-001	GS2010-001R3

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43.	SharePoint Communications and Site Development  Correspondence (emails) related to the creation and maintenance of the Department of Transportation's SharePoint sites. Includes communications related adding users and site permissions, issues and general questions, communications related to the establishment of sites. Excludes any original content uploaded and maintained on sites – agencies using sites are responsible for content.  See also: General Office Communications and Staff Meetings in the "General Office Administration" Section of this schedule.					

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44.	Graphic Design and Editing - Final Publications	Cutoff: no	Disposition Action:		Master File of	GS50-06F-04R4
	Newsletters, brochures, handouts and other final	longer needed	Potentially Archival –		Agency Publications	
	publications designed, developed, and prepared by	for agency	Appraisal Required			
	the DOT-Communications, Graphic Design and	business			INF-02-001	
	Editing group. Includes: Only final publications of					
	projects <i>initiated by</i> DOT-Director's Office <i>for</i> the	Retention: 2				
	DOT Director's Office use and distribution and where	vears				
	the Director's Office is responsible for retaining the	years				
	final/official copy. <i>Includes final publications created</i>					
	for other agencies where project initiated within,					
	and spearheaded by, the Director's Office					
	Communications group.					
	Records may include all final publications regardless					
	of format, including:					
	Word documents, web pages, blogs, .pdfs, email-					
	based publications, as well as paper format					
	records, etc. (excluding duplicates and secondary					
	copies). Includes source materials (.pdfs, camera-					
	ready copies, original photographs/digital images,					
	etc.)					
	<b>Excludes</b> publications and materials created <i>upon the</i>					
	request of, and provided to, an external agency					
	(outside of the DOT Director's Office) and when					
	external agency supplies original content and					
	materials which should be retained with the					
	publication's project file. See category: Graphic					
	Design, Editing, and Illustration Projects (Project					
	Files), ACO-02-001. External agencies are responsible					
	for retaining their final products.					
	Excludes final Communication plans or reports					
	covered by Communications Planning and Outreach -					
	Reports, Studies, Analyses, ACO-02-002.					
	(Research/Program Reports, Studies, Surveys,					
	Models, and Analyses).					
	Note for web content: If final publication is posted					
	online only, a screenshot or a PageFreezer capture					
	of when the publication was posted and when the					
	publication was removed should be retained.					

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5.	Graphic Design and Editing - Project Files Records that document graphic design and editing projects completed for other Divisions and Departments in King County. Projects include the design and editing of reports, displays, brochures, presentations, communications, maps, signs, reports, plans, etc. Includes final product when developed for and project initiated by, external agency such as Roads, Metro, or Marine Division. Projects may only be minor editing and grammatical changes.  External agency is responsible for retaining final drafts received.  Records include, but are not restricted to:  • Correspondence related to graphic, design, and editing projects. Includes communications to and from clientele seeking graphic and design work;  • Work order numbers;  • Draft design and reviews.  Paper copies and lower resolution/modified layout versions for web posting are considered duplicates. Backup electronic copies are also duplicates. All duplicates are transitory and should be destroyed once no longer needed for agency business (see Transitory Records).  This category applies only to the project files created by DOT Communications Graphic Design team for requestor/clientele.  Excludes final documents created for DOT-Director's Office Staff or DO-Communications team for the DO's use and distribution, such as DOT Communications Plans, brochures, publications, planning projects final deliverables, etc.	Cutoff: project complete  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1

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	Multimedia Assignments' Projects Project files related to multimedia production assignments undertaken at the request of the Department of Transportation staff to document events, presentations, trainings, current issues, projects, public relations events, etc. sponsored, held by, or otherwise involving the Department. Assignments may also be requested by other county agencies or by Executive's office.  Project files include, but are not restricted to:  • Communications; raw footage, edited footage; working and final scripts; drafts; sound; images, etc.  • Raw images may be retained until final image is produced.  • Multimedia includes, but is not restricted to:  • Video, sound tracks, videography, photo images, including WAV, MP4, JPEG, etc.  Note: Final documentation published online may need to be retained according to a separate retention category if final copy is published, whether on-line or in print, or distributed, by Multimedia Production staff.	Cutoff: project/assignment completed  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Project Files  ACO-02-001	GS50-01-39R1

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	Official Advisory Group Meetings Records documenting monthly meetings of official county advisory boards. Includes ONLY Transit Advisory Commission records or records of any other official county board, committee, or commission. (see http://www.kingcounty.gov/exec/boards/list.aspx for details)  Records include, but are not restricted to:  • Agendas/meeting packets (briefs, reference materials, etc.); sign-in sheets and other meeting materials.  • Public notice related announcing public meeting if notice managed with meeting records.  Excludes records documenting meetings held by unofficial advisory groups, such as community advisory groups, sounding boards, and community task forces. Meeting records for these groups should be retained according to Public Relations Outreach Meetings and Projects: "Project Files" ACO-02-001.  Note: Reports developed for and sent to Council providing ordinance recommendations and advice should be retained according to Research/Program Reports, Studies, Analyses, ACO-02-002	Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Meetings/Projects – General Advisory Councils, Commissions, Committees, and Boards  ACO-01-013	GS2012-027

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8.	Online Content – Mandatory Records documenting the publishing of the agency's online (internet and intranet) content; specifically content that is required to be posted for public interest according to state law or county ordinance.  Includes, but is not restricted to:  Public notices, meeting agendas or minutes, policies, etc.  Note: Individual records provided to DOT-Director's Office staff to be posted should be retained by the requesting party for the individual records current approved retention periods according to applicable record series.	Cutoff: online content is removed  Retention: 6 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Online Content Management – Official/Legal INF-04-017	GS2010-007A
9.	Press/News/Media Releases Communications prepared for the public and members of the news and media regarding noteworthy events or circumstances related to the Department of Transportation. Includes only final, prepared and/or posted release.  May include, but is not restricted to:  • Email, fax, etc. correspondence;  • Press releases provided on website;  • Video news releases (pre-taped).  Excludes communications with the public covered by Citizens' Complaints and Requests for Agency Action, PRE-01-001	Cutoff: year end  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Potentially Archival – Appraisal Required		Press Releases PRE-01-014	GS50-06F-07R1

7a. FEM NO.	7b. TITLE/DESCRIPTION	7c. RETENTION	7d. DISPOSITON AND REMARKS	7e. OFFICE OF PRIMARY COPY	7f. CATEGORY	7g. RULE (DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER(S)]
50.	Public Records Act Request Logs Records documenting the tracking of public records requests made in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW.  Note: Exemption logs are covered by Public Records Act Requests, INF-01-002.	Cutoff: End of year  Retention: 2 years	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy		Public Records Act Request INF-01-002	GS2010-014R3
51.	Public Records Act Requests Records relating to requests from the general public for access to the agency's public records in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW.  Includes, but is not limited to: Internal and external correspondence relating to request; Records documenting the public records provided to the requestor (copies of lists of the records provided, etc.); Records documenting the public records (or portions) withheld (exemption logs, copies of portions redacted, etc.); Record documenting administrative reviews relating to the request. Includes video, audio, or other supporting records provided.  Excludes the records that are subject of the public records request (which must be retained in accordance with the applicable records series).  Note: Response is considered complete when all complaints, appeals, or challenges related to the request have been resolved.	Cutoff: public records request complete  Retention: 2 years	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Public Records Act Requests INF-01-002	GS2010-014R3

7a. ITEM NO.	7b. TITLE/DESCRIPTION	7c. RETENTION	7d. DISPOSITON AND REMARKS	7e. OFFICE OF PRIMARY COPY	7f. CATEGORY	7g. RULE (DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER(S)]
52.	Transit Advisory Commission Member Files (Volunteer Files) Records documenting the work service of time- limited advisory commission members selected for	Cutoff: termination of service	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Volunteer Files PER-06-004	GS50-04B-06R4
	the Transit Advisory Commission.  Records may include, but are not restricted to:  • Applications;  • Documents relevant to their appointment and service term.	Retention: 6 years	ESSENTIAL			
	<b>Excludes</b> general communications between the DOT-Directors office and Commission members, which should be retained according to the <u>General Office Communications</u> , ACO-01-001 category, when applicable.					

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53.	Website and SharePoint Maintenance and Content Management Records documenting management of web page/SharePoint content (internet and intranet) for the Department of Transportation's divisions.  Includes, but is not limited to: • Email correspondence - requests/approvals to upload/update/remove content (may include content attached).  Excludes original content posted, such as newsletters. See Final Publications, Brochures, Newsletters (Master File of Agency Publication), INF-02-001.  Note: Analytics regarding usage sent via email to agency (content owner) should be retained according to the category General Office Communications, ACO-01-001, see below.  Note: Content required to be posted to the public by state or local regulations – such as Public Notices – should be captured and retained according to the category Online Content Management – Official/Legal, INF-04-017.	Cutoff: online content removed  Retention: 1 year	Disposition Action: Non-Archival - Destroy		Online Content Management INF-04-006	GS2010-007

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54.	Website Usage (Analytics) Records relating scheduled, computer driven tasks. Examples include: event logs, run reports and requests; task schedules; successful completion reports.	Cutoff: no longer needed for agency business Retention: 1	<b>Disposition Action:</b> Non-Archival - Destroy		N/A	GS50-06A-05R2
	Note: Correspondence to and from agencies relaying analytics can be retained under <u>General</u> <u>Office Communications</u> , <u>ACO-01-001</u> .	year				

## Social Media Communication Records

Social media is a communication system. Social media communications (posts, blogs, updates, etc.) may constitute public records under RCW Chapter 40.14 with legally mandated retention requirements, or may be transitory information with no retention value. Communications on social media sites when constitute public record when created or received in the transaction of public (County) business. These communications are retained according to/based upon the content of the record – information posted, individuals/members of the public communicated with, type of record or information generated. The content determines the retention value, and social media communications should be handled accordingly. For example, if a member of the public complains on an agency Facebook post about the noise planes are making, evidence of this record should be retained according to GS50-01-09R1D – Citizens' Complaints/Requests – Air Traffic Noise Complaints (retention period 8 years).

8. RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGER SIGNATURE  I hereby certify that the records series as described comply with current federal, state, and local regulations as of the date listed in section 4, and I ensure the accuracy of this schedule.  Ryan Wadlers for 5/31/18		9. COUNTY ARCHIVIST SIGNATURE  I hereby certify that I have reviewed and approved the archival status of the records series as described on this schedule.  Cool Shew	
Gail Snow 08/31/2018		/2018	
		Carol Shenk	Date
I certify that I have read and under of my responsibility.  Harold Taniguchi	rstood these records retention requirements and agr	ee to implement the records retention scl	hedule for all records and information within the
	PUBLIC RECORDS	COMMITTEE USE ONLY	
Deborah Kennedy King County Public Records Comm	9/36/30/8 Date	6	